



NORTH  
YARMOUTH  
ACADEMY

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## HEAD VARSITY GIRLS ICE HOCKEY COACH

**Position:** Head Varsity Girls Ice Hockey Coach

**Classification:** Professional

**Status:** Full-time/Benefits Eligible

**Reports to:** Athletic Director

### Position Summary:

North Yarmouth Academy (NYA) seeks an experienced and dynamic Head Varsity Girls Ice Hockey Coach to lead one of the Academy's most successful athletic programs. This is a unique opportunity to guide a championship-level NEPSAC girls hockey program within a highly regarded independent school community.

Reporting directly to the Athletic Director, the Head Coach will build upon a strong tradition of excellence while continuing to advance the program's competitive success and student-athlete development.

NYA Girls Ice Hockey competes in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) as a member of the Vaillancourt Conference. The program has captured the Vaillancourt Conference Championship in each of the past three seasons (2024, 2025, and 2026) and is recognized for its commitment to competitive excellence, character development, and community.

### Essential Functions:

The Head Varsity Girls Ice Hockey Coach is responsible for all aspects of the varsity program, including:

- Coaching and player development
- Practice planning and game preparation
- Scheduling and program administration
- Recruitment and enrollment support
- Leadership development and mentorship of student-athletes
- Program growth and strategic planning

The Head Coach will also provide leadership and oversight for the Middle School and Junior Varsity girls hockey programs, fostering a cohesive and developmentally appropriate experience across all levels.

An important component of this role is identifying, recruiting, and supporting mission-aligned student-athletes who will contribute positively to the academic, athletic, and community life of NYA. The Head Coach will work collaboratively with the Athletic and Admission offices to support enrollment and recruitment efforts.

Additional responsibilities may be assigned by the Athletic Director.

## **Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate will have significant coaching experience at a high level, with collegiate playing and/or coaching experience preferred. Successful candidates will demonstrate:

- A strong understanding of student-athlete development at the secondary school level.
- A proven ability to build and sustain a competitive, positive team culture.
- Experience recruiting, mentoring, and developing student-athletes.
- A commitment to students' academic success, character development, and overall well-being.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and organizational skills.
- The ability to collaborate effectively with students, families, faculty, coaches, administrators, and alumni.
- A commitment to the mission and values of an independent, college-preparatory school.

## **Position Details:**

This is a full-time, benefits-eligible position. In addition to coaching responsibilities, the successful candidate will contribute to the broader life of the Academy through responsibilities aligned with their experience, interests, and strengths. These may include teaching, residential life, student activities, or other school-based roles.

The position is available immediately in preparation for the 2026-2027 academic year and hockey season.

## **To apply:**

Interested candidates should submit the following to **careers@nya.org** with the subject line **"NYA Girls Hockey"**:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three professional references

## **About North Yarmouth Academy:**

Founded in 1814, North Yarmouth Academy is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day and boarding school serving approximately 400 students from toddler through postgraduate. Located in the coastal town of Yarmouth, Maine, NYA is just 10 minutes from Portland and two hours from Boston.

To learn more, visit [NYA.org](https://www.nya.org).